

L. W. HUBBLE BADLY HURT EARLY TODAY

GREENCASTLE MAN PINNED UNDER RED HOT STOVE AS CAR HE WAS RIDING CAUGHT FIRE

SIX COMPANIONS INJURED

Lawrence Graham and Gang Hurt As They Rescue Hubble From the Burning Traction Car

L. W. Hubble, 35 years old, living at 605 Maple avenue, Greencastle, was seriously burned near Indianapolis, Tuesday morning, when a hot stove in an interurban car pinned him under it as the car was over-turned. Hubble and other members of the line gang were riding in the car when it split a rail at a crossing, careened down the track and over-turned.

Riding with Hubble, but only slightly injured, were Lawrence Graham, foreman; Graydon Graham, Frank Rhoades, and Ralph McCoy, all of Greencastle; W. H. Lane, Plainfield, and Art Rumley, Amo.

The companions of Hubble were injured in their rescue efforts with Hubble, who was pinned under the red-hot stove, which set the car on fire after it was wrecked.

Ambulance physicians on the scene, said Hubble's legs were probably broken. He was removed to a hospital for treatment.

GETS STATE AID

Washington township, Putnam county, will receive a state aid school check of \$102.38 from the Indiana department of public instruction, it was announced in Indianapolis on Tuesday morning.

Train Kills Five Section Workers

SNOW STORM OBSCURES VIEW OF SPEEDING TRAIN FROM WORKMEN

CRAWFORD, N. J., Dec. 23 (UP)—A Central railroad of New Jersey commuter train, speeding through an obscuring fall of snow, plowed into a section gang clearing tracks at Crawford Junction today, killing five members of the gang and critically injuring another.

Three laborers jumped to safety as the express came out of the mist, but the other six were picked up by the engine cowcatcher and scattered along the right of way for 100 feet. The injured man, Hugo Nolte, was taken to Elizabeth General Hospital. The accident tied up traffic for nearly half an hour.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight with snow flurries in north portion; Wednesday fair in south, partly cloudy to cloudy in north portion; slightly warmer Wednesday.

ASSESSORS TO MEET

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23 (UP)—County and township assessors from all parts of Indiana will gather in Indianapolis January 5 for a three-day meeting with the state tax board. Problems connected with assessment of individuals and corporations and the importance of accurate reporting will be discussed under direction of tax board members.

Assessment of real estate will be the topic of an address by Walter Horn, engineer, and assessment of corporations will be discussed by Harry E. Lutherbeck. A round table discussion will be held on the question of a chain store and other inter-county assessments. C. B. Ullum will speak on inheritance tax administration.

One of the chief events on the program will be the question-box discussion conducted by chairman James M. Showalter, at which the assessors will submit questions that have confronted them relative to special cases.

Rulings of the attorney general affecting taxation will be outlined by Philip Wolfard, tax board member, and Bert May will discuss the importance of cooperating with field men.

ROBBERS TOUR OWEN

A regular cross-country tour was made some time Sunday night by a band of robbers who visited three places in Gosport, two in Spencer and attempted to break into one place in Ellettsville. The only clue left by the band was a wrecking bar which was found early this morning at the Dunn Clothing store.

The theory was advanced here that the robberies were committed by the same group who broke into and robbed the Dunn Clothing Store just a week ago. On that occasion they apparently were after cash, for having blown the safe, they there overlooked the clothing except for one suit case full which was later abandoned.—Spencer World.

GANG AMBUSH IS BELIEVED FRUSTRATED

CHICAGO POLICE DISCOVER MACHINE GUN IN APARTMENT HOUSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23, (UP)—Another carefully plotted gangster assassination was believed to have been averted today when police discovered an elaborate machine gun ambush in an apartment near where two Christmas shoppers were wounded accidentally by gang bullets a few hours before.

A man and a woman fled from the apartment less than five minutes before police arrived. They were believed to have been frightened away by the police activity in the neighborhood after Mrs. Henrietta Guthrie, 54, and E. W. Stone, 35, were wounded by a fusillade of shots from a passing automobile.

A shotgun with cartridges scattered about the floor and a loaded machine gun was the only evidence left in the apartment. The machine gun, a sub-Thompson model, was mounted on a tripod and pointed toward the street from a living room window.

The floor was littered with cigarette stubs, indicating a watch may have been kept at the window for the intended victim for several days. Newspapers, magazines and food had been provided for the assassin's comfort.

One police theory was that the ambush had been established with a view of killing some gang leader who frequented the neighborhood. The intended victim learned of the scheme, it was believed, and sent an automobile load of gunmen last night to remove the plotters.

Parke Farmer Is Killed By Train

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23—George "Cal" Ross, age 75, lifelong resident of Catlin, was instantly killed about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when run down by a freight train on the Vandalia railroad, near Catlin.

Mr. Ross was walking south along the railroad when the southbound freight struck him. His body was cut in two, one arm was cut off, and he was otherwise badly mutilated.

Surviving are two sons, Fred W. Ross, of Indianapolis, and Archie Ross of Catlin, and one daughter, Mrs. Jewel Clements, of Catlin.

Mr. Ross was well known throughout Parke county and had many friends. He owned a large farm near Catlin, but had been living in his town home for sometime.

BANKER KILLS SELF

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23 (UP)—The Towson police today reported that T. Edward Hambleton, president of the banking concern bearing his name, had shot himself to death.

A sign on the door of the banking house confirmed the fact Hambleton was dead.

An attendant at the bank explained no business would be transacted today, "due to Mr. Hambleton's death."

BANDITS SENTENCED

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 23, (UP)—The three survivors of four bandits who held up the Bank of Seward at Burkett Saturday, were under long prison sentences today. Their companion, Jacob Al Johnson, Chicago, was dead of bullet wounds suffered in the battle with a posse at Etna Green.

John Pfeffer, alleged leader of the gang, received a 20-year sentence to state prison. Garland Ives, who was with Johnson and Pfeffer on their attempted robbery of the Etna Green bank earlier Saturday, was sentenced to 15 years in the state reformatory. Clyde Russell Ives, participant in the Burkett robbery only, was sentenced to the reformatory for ten years.

INSURGENTS PROBE LUCAS- NORRIS FIGHT

GROUP NATIONAL COMMITTEE REVEALED GUARANTOR OF SECRET CAMPAIGN

HIGHER UPS ARE SOUGHT

Bitterness of the Dispute Between These Two Men Is Growing In Intensity Daily

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, (UP)—The Republican national committee stood revealed today as the financial guarantor of Robert H. Lucas' secret campaign against reelection of Senator George W. Norris in Nebraska. Republican insurgents have begun a hunt for "higher ups."

All Washington wondered today whether President Hoover would support Lucas by retaining him as executive director of the Republican national committee or whether he would be forced to sacrifice the handsome young Kentuckian to the anger of the progressive Republican bloc. Lucas, in effect has read irregulars out of the party.

Lucas has struck back twice at the progressives. But his statement last night was directed solely toward Norris, whose political conduct he described as "a growing cancer in the vitals of the Republican party and it must be cut out if the party is to survive."

Bitterness of the dispute was increasing. Not recently has such harsh language been exchanged in any intra-party disagreement. But for the obvious difficulties of persuading regular Republicans to accept Lucas' party standards and to force the progressives out of their committee chairmanships and seniority, there would be justification in predicting that a third party would develop from this post-election fight.

Blistering statements are showering from progressive Republicans in the senate office building. Democrats are amused spectators of the intra-party squabble. Chairman Fess of the national committee refuses comment and so far has been unreachably by questioners.

White House sentiment apparently is that no friends of the Republican party have been alienated by Lucas' sortie against Norris.

It is stated on good authority no request for Lucas' resignation will be made, at least on the showing made against him so far. Norris said he himself would initiate no such move. High Republican authority considers the attack on Lucas to be from sources more friendly to Norris than to the Republican party and therefore not to require party action.

Xmas Programs In All Schools

CLASSES DISMISSED TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR HOLIDAY VACATION.

Christmas programs in all the city schools Tuesday featured the final day of school before the annual Christmas vacation.

At the high school, the final period Tuesday afternoon was given over to a Christmas chapel during which a splendid program was given under the direction of a committee headed by Miss Velma Demoss, English instructor. Faculty members also gave short talks as part of the program.

In the Ward Schools Christmas trees were decorated and pupils in the various rooms exchanged gifts. Short programs also were given in the wards.

Schools were dismissed Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas and New Year's holidays and classes will not be resumed until Monday, January 5.

SHEPARD OPTIMISTIC

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 23, (UP)—Confident he will be granted a new trial and win vindication, Major Charles A. Shepard, sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of murdering his wife, prepared today to return to his duties as tuberculosis specialist in a government hospital at Denver. The 50-year-old army physician was found guilty yesterday of poisoning his wife, Mrs. Zenana M. Shepard, with bichloride of mercury poisoning, so he could marry Miss Grace Brand, a blonde stenographer from San Antonio, Tex. A jury of elderly Kansas farmers and tradesmen deliberated almost 48 hours before returning the verdict.

Shopping day till Christmas



PATIENTS GET FISH

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23 (UP)—Patients of Lakeside hospital here dined on fish caught by Cullen D. Prouty and Frank Jacobs, as a result of their conviction on a charge of taking more than the legal number of fish.

Each of the men, Mayor W. C. Aumen ruled was permitted to keep 25 fish and the remainder was given to the hospital. The mayor fined each defendant \$10 and costs, in addition to imposing a suspended 30-day jail term.

SHORT COURSES HIGHLY VALUED IN INDIANA

MANY HUGE ATTENDANCES RECORDED AT SIMILAR EVENTS IN PAST YEAR

While short courses have been put on in Indiana these many years, in one form or another, in recent years, there has been a very notable growth in numbers attending and in interest taken by those attending. It is true that valuable new features have made short courses more interesting, attractive and valuable.

In earlier days, these affairs were too heavily overloaded with lectures, classes and demonstrations. Valuable as these are, and constitution, as they always do, the backbone and chief reason for the whole thing, so much of the one good thing proved an overdose and led to mental indigestion. Accordingly, other and different features have been added, so that at this time, there will be found in short courses plenty of opportunity to gather a fine mass of good, sound, helpful information, and at the same time have the interesting and enjoyable opportunity of experiencing other and lighter pleasures. For instance a home talent concert conceived on a large scale, has come to be one of the big things of every short course. So also has the good will developing feature, running like a gold thread through the whole affair and culminating on the last night in a splendid and inspiring goodwill get-together banquet, with entertainment and unusually good speaking.

At Columbus, not long ago, over 6,000 attended; at Rushville, 5,446; at Bluffton, 5,403; at N. Manchester, 4,060; at Greencastle, 4,000; at Wabash and at Danville, over 3,200; and at many other points in the vicinity of 2,500. The highest known in any one meeting was 4,000 in one room at one time.

County agent Heiler says "Short courses in Fountain county have been a potent factor in shaping the policies of rural education and extending the possibilities of cooperation." County agent Parker says, "The work was very practical and easy to grasp. The short course inclined our people to work together at our worthwhile things."

KIWANIS LUNCHEON

Plans for the big charity basketball battle with the Rotarians were discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon at the Christian church. Milt Brown, chairman of the committee for the entertainment, appointed several assistants to help with the stunts which will be unusual features in addition to the net game between the two civic clubs, Monday night, December 29.

SUPPORT ASSURED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23 (UP)—Support by the Indiana Bankers' Association of three bills designed to strengthen and improve banking conditions in Indiana, was assured as a result of action taken by a subcommittee of the organization last night. The legislation will be introduced by Senator Winfield.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23, (UP)—The father left a Christmas gift for Schroeder which he instructed jailers to give the accused man Thursday.

L. STRAUSS TO SEND QUINTET HERE, DEC. 29

TO PLAY CURTAIN RAISER TO KIWANIS-ROTARY CONTEST

FORMER BUTLER STARS

Two Red Hot Games Promised For Charity Entertainment Next Monday Night

The strong L. Strauss professional basketball team of Indianapolis will meet the local L. & H. Five, in the curtain raiser to the Kiwanis-Rotary net battle next Monday night at the high school gym. The entire proceeds from this entertainment will go to charity to be distributed among Greencastle's unemployed and other needy and deserving families.

The L. Strauss lineup is composed of old Butler stars, including Bill Bugg of Bainbridge; Clarence Christopher, former Tiger Cub; Hildebrand, Holtz; Chandler; Floyd and Nipper. In the L. & H. lineup will probably be Tobin, Gene Crawley, Marion Crawley, Wallie Longden, "Brick" Miller, Paul Kerr and Jim Crowe, former Notre Dame and Jeff high school athlete.

Milt Brown, yell leader, manager and trainer for the Kiwanians announced this morning that the starting lineup for the Kiwanis Club will be: "Unk" Crawley, "Aud" Flenor, O. H. Smith and possibly two others. The Kiwanis substitutes are: Dr. Egan and C. D. Chapman, forwards; Jim Zeis, center; Dr. Krider and Bernard Handy, guards; Ralph Hufferd and Bill Bishop are also expected to see action.

The Rotarians held another secret practice Monday night after the Kiwanis squad had banged away at the hoops in the gymnasium for more than an hour. It is reported that the Rotary quintet had an extended scrimmage session but that Coach Dr. Ora Moffett is still alarmed over the failure of Jake Eitel to appear in a suit.

WHITE XMAS IS PROBABLE

MOST OF INDIANA TO HAVE BLANKET OF SNOW BY THURSDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23, (UP)—Parts of Indiana are virtually certain of having a white Christmas, but it is likely that Santa Claus will have to replace his sleigh runners with wheels during the greater part of his trip through Hoosierland, according to weather bureau officials here.

Two inches of snow already covers the St. Joseph valley and the eastern part of Rush county, J. H. Arrington, senior meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, said.

Arrington said that a slightly higher temperature is likely for tomorrow, but he doubted that it will soon enough to melt the snow to any great extent.

Schroeder Eats Jam From Home

FATHER VISITS AUTO PYRE SUSPECT IN INDIANAPOLIS JAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23, (UP)—Harold Herbert Schroeder, Mobile, Ala., accused slayer of an unknown man, today munched jail bread, spread heavily with jam from home, following the visit of his father, which was the first in seven years.

The elder Schroeder called at Marion county jail late yesterday, clasped his son in his arms, and sat with him on a small bench.

"He has changed a lot," the father, Ernest Schroeder, of Clarion, Ia., said as he left the jail.

With the father was another son, Ernest, Jr., of Chicago. The conference was arranged to discuss Schroeder's defense when he is tried for the alleged murder of a man whose body was found in a burning auto near Indianapolis, May 31.

The father left a Christmas gift for Schroeder which he instructed jailers to give the accused man Thursday.

NO XMAS PARDONS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23, (UP)—Santa Claus will have no pardons and no gifts in his bag when he visits the state penal institutions.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

The second heavy snowfall of the present winter season fell early Tuesday with a covering of white. Indications day and soon blanketed the ground with the snow would remain until after Christmas as the weather man has forecast no decided change in temperature will occur soon. The temperature Tuesday hovered around the 25 degree mark. The snow formed a slick covering for streets and made automobile driving more or less hazardous.

CASE OF SMALLPOX IS REPORTED AT CLOVERDALE

The epidemic of smallpox which has been raging at Quincy for the past few weeks has spread to Cloverdale, it was reported this morning, one case having developed there.

Schools at Quincy have been closed for the past week and there are two or three bad cases of the disease there as well as several lighter ones.—Spencer World.

ROBBERY NOW SUSPECTED IN MURDER CASE

AUTHORITIES BELIEVE BROWN MAY HAVE KILLED PARENTS TO GET RICHES

NASHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23—The theory that robbery might have been the motive which prompted the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown at their home, four miles west of Nashville, on Monday of last week, by their son Paul Brown, has been strengthened by developments in the case during the last few days.

It has developed that Mr. Brown kept at least a part of his money at home, and that his children all knew where the funds were hidden. Last Thursday morning, preceding the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the daughters drove from Nashville to the ruins of the home and from under some stones in one corner of the basement they took a can containing \$200 in gold and \$20,000 in Liberty bonds and other securities. The funds were placed in a safety deposit box at the local bank.

Friends of Mr. Brown knew of his practice of keeping money at home, but at the time of the robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, aged couple near Tipton, a few years ago, he became alarmed, it is said, and transferred his funds to a bank. Bank failures and robberies, however, caused him to change his mind, and he had been keeping a part of his funds at the home during the past several months, it is reported.

The theory is advanced by many that Paul intended to return to the home and secure the money, after he had killed his parents and burned the buildings. It is believed that the young man's intentions were to kill Chester Bunge, the hired man, while he was still in the house, and then burn the building with the three bodies in an attempt to leave the impression that he (Paul) had perished and the Bunge had committed the crime and fled with the money.

A watch for the young man's return to the scene of the tragedy has, so far, been fruitless, although an unverified report is to the effect that two young men of Helmsburg, keeping watch the night of the crime, saw Paul near the scene, about midnight, or about ten hours after the shooting.

Parties living on the Nashville-Helmsburg highway near the road that leads off to the Brown farm report that about 10 o'clock on the day of the tragedy Paul Brown got out of an automobile in front of their home and walked up the road toward his home. He carried two suitcases. The auto turned and went back toward Helmsburg. This was about three hours before the crime was committed. The driver of the car was not recognized and his identity has not yet been learned.

It is believed that Brown had an accomplice who helped plan the affair. In the light of new developments the theory that the young man suddenly went insane and shot his parents, and that he would be found near the scene dead, is being discarded by many.

It is believed that the slayer has succeeded in eluding officers and possess and has left the county. Descriptions of the young man have been sent out all over this section of the country in the hope of capturing him.

Chester Bunge, who was shot twice by Brown, is improving at his home near the scene of the tragedy. One bullet struck Bunge below the left side and was embedded in the arm. The other bullet entered the left side and was imbedded in the skin on the right side. Physicians said that Bunge escaped death because of the fact that his stomach was empty. He had not eaten since early morning. His chances of recovery are reported in Brazil for more than 30 years and has been prominent in civic affairs.

BULLET PROOF GLASS FOR NEW SHERIFF'S AUTO

PUTNAM COUNTY BANKER'S ASSOCIATION PURCHASES LATE TYPE WINDSHIELD

SUCH SHIELDS ALWAYS NEEDED

New Device to Protect Officers and Others in Case of a Gun Battle

A bullet-proof windshield, purchased by the Putnam County Banker's Association, was installed in a new Ford automobile belonging to Sheriff-elect Alva Bryan, who takes office January 1, in Indianapolis on Tuesday.

The automobile was taken to Indianapolis by Herschel Foster of the King, Morrison and Foster agency, where it was equipped with this latest type protection against the bullets of bandits and bank robbers.

The windshield affords positive protection against bullets, it was said, and is expected to prove invaluable aid in pursuit of bandits or bank robbers, if the occasion should arise. Bank bandits so far have given Greencastle a wide berth but no one can tell how soon they may swoop down on the community. One reason for their evasion of this city is said to be the railroads, one or more of which cross every road leading out of the city. It is said railroads are the bane of bank bandits who fear that a train may block a speedy exit from the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert L. Smith, butcher, and Irene Sutherland, at home, both of Greencastle.

COLLEGE TO TRY NEW STUDY PLAN FOR STUDENTS

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY WILL PERMIT THEM TO GAUGE TIME

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (UP)—Students at the University of Chicago, under the plan effective next autumn, must learn to gauge the amount of time needed for them as individuals to acquire the necessary knowledge to pass examinations for a degree.

The new plan, according to Dean Chauncey S. Boucher, aims, "to set such a level that the average student can obtain the bachelor's degree in four years, the superior student in less time."

"It is our aim and anticipation," he added, "that the average student will not spend any longer time than formerly in getting an education; but that he will get much more of an education in the same time. The time required for the superior student to obtain an education and to qualify for degrees will be reduced in exact conformity with his superiority."

The freshman entering college will be allowed to decide for himself what his curriculum shall be, according to the new plan. This he will do through the assistance and counsel of his faculty advisor. When the student and his advisor agree that he is amply prepared he will present himself for examination to graduate.

The student may or may not engage in extra-curricular activities, exactly as he chooses. The same tuition rate will be charged according to President Robert M. Hutchins, unless it is found the ability of students to shorten their attendance drastically reduces university enrollment.

Kidd To Take Wysong's Place

BRAZIL MAN NAMED AS NEW STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23, (UP)—John C. Kidd, Brazil insurance dealer, will be named successor to Clarence Wysong as state insurance commissioner, it was believed today by see retirees of Governor Harry G. Leslie.

Wysong announced his resignation yesterday, effective January 1. John D. Cramer, Lafayette, will be appointed chief deputy commissioner, succeeding Zell C. Swain. Cramer is deputy clerk of the supreme and appellate courts.

Kidd has been an insurance dealer in Brazil for more than 30 years and has been prominent in civic affairs.



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SINGLE GIRLS INSTRUCTED

IN ART OF HAPPINESS

LONDON, Dec. 23 (UP)—An effort to instruct single girls in the art of happiness in marriage is being made at the Bachelor Girls' Exhibition at the Horticultural Hall here.

Girls contemplating marriage are invited to enter the "Unexpected Guest" competition in which they must cook and serve a three-course dinner within an hour. Method, neatness, food value of the menu, originality and palatability will score in the test.

Young men visiting the exhibition were very much in favor of the idea, many declaring that more young men would risk marriage if they knew their prospective wives had successfully passed some such test.



A clear skin comes from within

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Hogs receipts 6,000; holdovers 124; generally 10c lower; 160-225 lbs. mostly \$8.25 to \$8.30; few small lots \$8.35; 225-300 lbs. \$8.10 to \$8.20; 300 to 400 lbs. \$8.15 to \$8.25; 400 to 500 lbs. \$8.10 to \$8.15; 500 to 600 lbs. \$8.05 to \$8.10; 600 to 700 lbs. \$8.00 to \$8.05; 700 to 800 lbs. \$7.95 to \$8.00; 800 to 900 lbs. \$7.90 to \$7.95; 900 to 1,000 lbs. \$7.85 to \$7.90.

Cattle receipts 800; calves received 100; heifers mostly \$9.00 to \$10.00; odd head \$10.00; fat cows \$4.50 to \$6.25; few \$6.50 and better; low cutters and cutters \$2.50 to \$4.00; vealers steady at \$10.50 down.

Sheep receipts 1,000; lambs around 25c higher; heavyweights \$8.00 to \$8.25; heavies \$7.00 to \$8.00; throwouts down to \$6.00 and \$6.50; new arrivals \$6.00 to \$6.50.

CONTRACT AWARDED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23 (UP)—Formal award of the contract for construction of a bridge over the Wash river at Mount Carmel and which will link Indiana and Illinois, to the Vincennes bridge company, Vincennes, Indiana, was announced by the State department of Public Works and buildings here today. Work will start immediately, department officials stated, the construction company having had most of its equipment on the site of the project several days.

THE DAILY BANNER

Entered in the Post Office at Greencastle, Indiana, as second class mail matter. Under the act of March 3, 1879.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garl, Apple street, are the parents of a son Richard, born Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Callahan left today for Memphis, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. Wallace Wilson.

Mrs. Leland Williams of Detroit has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boyle on Elm street.

Mrs. W. L. Frederick of Goldsboro, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Dean and Mrs. Otis Browning on Hanna street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward K. Bartlett of Greenwood, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox.

William Blanchard who is teaching at Sidney, O., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Blanchard, South College avenue.

The city council will hold its regular meeting in the council chambers in the fire department this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Bicknell left today for University, Mo., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Crimmins and family.

K. R. Umfleet, supervisor of music in the city schools, left Tuesday for Bridgeport, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Rutter entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Denver O. Craig and daughter, Emma and Mrs. Carl McCorkick of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ruby, Miss Helen Bolin, and Mrs. C. I. Thomas, Mrs. James, spent yesterday in Greencastle. They also called on Mrs. J. H. Pitchford, who is a patient at the Greencastle hospital. Mrs. Lancelett, Mrs. Ruby, Miss Bolin, and Mrs. Thomas are sisters. —Daily Clintonian.

Burley Joy, age 28 years, a Penal Farm escape, was taken to the Indiana State Reformatory at Pendleton, Tuesday, by Sheriff Edward Fite-Jorge, where he will serve a one to five year term received in the Putnam county court Monday afternoon as a result of leaving the farm. Joy originally was sent to the farm for petit larceny, he told Judge James P. Hughes in court Monday.

In the suit on contract of Inez Black against Daniel O. Tate, tried in the Putnam circuit court Monday afternoon, a finding was made for the plaintiff in the sum of \$180. A petition for a change of venue was withdrawn and the case submitted to Judge James P. Hughes. The plaintiff alleged the defendant had failed to pay \$30 a month rent for a store room in Bainbridge as provided in a contract.

Dr. C. C. Tucker left Monday for Washington D. C. where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Florence Talburt of Niles, Michigan, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Talburt on south College avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Brien left Monday for Iowa, City, Iowa to visit with their son, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. O'Brien during the Christmas holidays.

Walter G. Cox, who has been employed with the L. S. Donaldson & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the Christmas vacation, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox of Linedale.

SOCIETY

Tri Kappas Enjoy Xmas Party Monday

Mrs. Gilbert Rhea, assisted by Mrs. Donovan Moffett delightfully entertained the Tri Kappas with a Christmas party in connection with the regular monthly meeting Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the yuletide season.

The Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts was an interesting feature of the evening.

A two-course luncheon was served. Forty members were present.

Those who teach school away from here and attended the meeting last evening were Miss Lotta Thomas, Miss Catherine Campbell of Vincennes and Miss Beulah Gill of Logansport.

Clinton Falls Ladies Aid Met Dec. 18th.

The Clinton Falls Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Glenn Arnold, December 18th in their regular monthly meeting, the business meeting was opened with the President Mrs. Lulu Heady leading, roll call, members answered with a verse of scripture after which Miss Opal Frank read the scripture lesson "Keeping in Touch with Christmas." There was 31 present, 19 members, 8 visitors and 4 children. The grab bag was enjoyed by all, many beautiful presents received. Also there was a wonderful dinner spread at the noon hour which was very much enjoyed. The Hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. Thelma Humphrey. All left at a late hour expecting to meet with Mrs. Chas. Cline the first Thursday in January.

Miss Torr To Be Yuletide Guest

Miss Mary Torr of Connersville, will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Pitchford, east Franklin street.

Mrs. Wm. Gowen Hostess to Club

The West Madison Home Economic club met at the home of Mrs. Gowen Wednesday. Members answered to roll call with Bible verses, also clippings from farm papers. Mrs. Conewine and Mrs. Ruark gave talks on the different kinds of kitchen utensils. After the business meeting a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

HIGH BONDS FOR BANDITS

NEWPORT, Ind., Dec. 23, (UP)—Bonds of James M. Clark, 32, and Walter Dietrich, 26, two surviving members of a band of five bandits who robbed the Citizen's State Bank of Clinton of \$15,000 last week were set at \$100,000 each when they pleaded not guilty on arraignment in Vermilion circuit court here today.

Trial date was set for Jan. 2.

ENGLAND MAY RETAIN FAMOUS WRIGHT PLANE

BRITISH MUSEUM GIVES MACHINE PLACE OF HONOR

LONDON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Great Britain may retain forever the Wright brothers' airplane.

Two years ago the airplane—considered the most valuable aviation treasure in the world and one for which it is reported Henry Ford would gladly pay \$2,000,000 to own was placed on display at the Science Museum here. The museum has a five years' option on it.

Museum officials said that the box-shaped craft may never leave England. They are extremely anxious to retain it and are making every possible effort to gain absolute possession of the craft.

Wilbur and Orville Wright's airplane hangs suspended from the arch-



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

way into the aviation exhibit of the museum.

The airplane is the prize entry and occupies the most conspicuous position. Hanging above the reach of eager fingers, it appears like an overgrown box-kite. Wings seem frail and the body anything but strong. The familiar sight of Orville Wright lying on his stomach as he guided the model, which was to become another wonder, is represented by a figure dressed in a gray cap, gray and white checked tie, brown leather gloves and a black coat.

Underneath the Wright brothers' machine a printed description relates that the airplane was used on December 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, as the first power-driven man-carrying airplane to make a free controlled and sustained flight.

The famous picture of the plane taking off on the down-hill, wooden runway also appears. The shovel with a small can of paint or grease with a stick or brush stuck in it, is dug into the sand.

Lillenthal's 1895 glider, Weiss' model glider, a model of Wright's biplane

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THE QUALITY SHOP

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used in the autumn of 1908 at Le Mans, France, Bleriot's 1909-10 type monoplane and Frost's Experimental Ornithopter made in 1902 are but a few of the aviation treasures found in the exhibition.

Models of every type of airplanes used during the war are arranged in numerous cases. The Vickerh-Vimy Rolls-Royce plane used by Captain Sir John Alcock and Lieutenant Sir Arthur Whitten Brown to make the

first trans-Atlantic flight on June 11 and 15, 1919, is fastened to two huge concrete blocks.

One of the most interesting exhibits is Frost's Ornithopter. It resembles a huge eagle without a head. The wings consist of 17 flexible feathers which are as near to nature as the inventor could make them. Each wing spreads 8 feet from the hinge point and the total area is approximately 54 square feet.

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The low cost of a fraction over 8 cents a day which residential customers of Midland United subsidiaries pay for electric service in their homes is the result of continual rate reductions and improved service. These low rates are made possible by the state-wide system of electric transmission lines which subsidiaries have built bringing adequate and reliable service to the entire territory served by them at reduced cost.

[This is the seventh of a series of advertisements discussing the economics of the public utility business and reviewing how the public is benefited by holding company control.]

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Full fashioned chiffon hose all colors and sizes. 79c
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Finest quality McCallum and Kayser, all silk hose, Pair. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85

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For Christmas

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from
FITEE FLORAL CO.

RECIPES

Butterscotch Cookies
1 1/2 Cups butter.
2 Eggs.
2 Cups brown sugar.
3 Cups flour.
2 Teaspoons baking powder.
Cream butter, add sugar, and well beaten eggs. Mix well. Add flour and baking powder sifted together. Mix to a dough. Shape in a roll, wrap in waxed paper and store in refrigerator. Slice thin and bake on a floured cookie sheet in a hot oven.

Half Moon Cookies
3 Cups flour.
3 Teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 Teaspoon salt.
1 Cup sugar.
1 Cup butter or margarine.
1 egg.
1 Teaspoon vanilla.
1/2 Cup milk.

Filling
1 Package dates sliced.
1/2 Cup chopped nut meats.
1 Cup sugar.
2 Tablespoons flour.
1 Cup boiling water.
2 Tablespoons lemon juice.
Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together. Cream the butter, add the sugar slowly then the beaten egg and vanilla. Add the dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Chill for at least an hour. To make the filling, mix the flour with the sugar, and stir the mixture into the boiling water. Stir constantly until thick. Add the chopped dates, nuts and lemon juice. Cool. Roll the chilled dough to about one-eighth inch in thickness. Cut cookies with a three-inch cutter. Place a spoonful of the filling on half of the cookie over to form a semi-circle. Press the edges together. Bake on a well oiled cookie sheet or inverted pan in a fairly hot oven 400 degrees F. for about ten minutes. This recipe will make about six dozen cookies.

TRIPLETS OFFER PARENTS BIRTHDAY PROBLEM

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Triplets who were born in different months will offer Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eaton something of a problem when their first birthday anniversary occurs a year from now.

The first of the triplets, a boy, will celebrate his birthday in November while the other two, a girl and a boy, will celebrate in December. The first was born shortly before midnight on the last day of November and the other two shortly after midnight on December 1.



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CHARITY SHOW AT VONCASTLE TOMORROW MORNING 10 A. M.

Canned Fruit And Vegetables Is Only Admission. For Xmas Comfort To Poor and Needy

As announced Saturday the Voncastle Theatre is giving a Free Charity Show tomorrow morning, (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock presenting a special showing only of a fine talking program.

No admission is to be charged, but each child and adult is expected to bring some canned fruit or vegetables to be distributed to the poor and needy of this community for the purpose of making them happy on Christmas Day.

In all probability the Voncastle Theatre will receive a large collection of food as the event was given last year with wonderful success, and this year an even greater amount of support is expected from all Greencastle people.

Here is one opportunity for all to enjoy a splendid show free of charge and a chance to donate something for a good cause.

The program arranged will be shown only once, on Wednesday morning only, and in no way conflict with the Voncastle's regular program showing same day, afternoon and night. The program arranged by Manager Walter Bidwell for the Free Charity Performance is as follows:

Talking feature—"The Wrecker"—a mystery thriller of railroad accidents; All-Technicolor Musical Revue; and Talking cartoon.

This program should prove a wonderful success and provide opportunity for all to do their bit of support in assisting in giving the needy folks of this community a happy and comfortable Xmas.

Everyone is invited to come for this joyous occasion and for a splendid cause.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana, Putnam County, ss: In Putnam Circuit Court, September term, 1930.

Citizens Trust Company of Greencastle, Indiana, vs. Victory School for Boys; S. Quay Brookshire, Swan D. Brookshire, Mary Bruce Roseberry, Jessie Paul Johnson.

No. 13,495.

Action to foreclose mortgage on Real estate.

Be it known, that on the 20th day of December, 1930, the above named plaintiff, by Charles McGaughey, its attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of Putnam County, Indiana, its complaint against the above named defendants, also its affidavit showing that certain defendants, viz: S. Quay Brookshire, Swan D. Brookshire and Mary Bruce Roseberry, are not residents of the state of Indiana; that said action is brought and instituted for the purpose of foreclosing mortgage on the following real estate in Putnam County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lots number six (6) and seven (7), in Rogers and Cookerly's Addition to the town, now city, of Greencastle, Indiana, except the right of way of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company, or Indianapolis and Western Railway Company over and across said described real estate, and also excepting a strip of ground 160 feet in width from east to west off of the west side of Lots 6 and 7 aforesaid that lies north of the right of way of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company, or Indianapolis and Western Railway Company.

Lots numbered 4, 5, 8 and 9 in Rogers and Cookerly's Addition to the town, now city, of Greencastle, Indiana, excepting a strip of ground 12 feet in width off of the east sides of said lots numbered 4 and 9; also except the right of way of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company, or Indianapolis and Western Railway Company, over and across said described real estate.

That said defendants are necessary parties to said action.

Now therefore, by order of court, said defendants, S. Quay Brookshire, Swan D. Brookshire, and Mary Bruce Roseberry, are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said action against them and that unless they be and appear on Saturday, February 14th, 1931, the same being the 36th Judicial day of a term of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Indiana, to be begun and holden on the 5th day of January, 1931, at the Court House in the city of Greencastle, Indiana, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

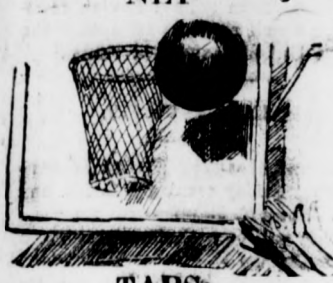
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 20th day of December 1930.

(SEAL)
Charles McGaughey, Attorney.
Ferd Lucas, Clerk. 22-31

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TABS

(Jimmie)

Washington was forced to extend itself to the very limit to defeat the Athens, Texas, quintet last night, 28 to 26. But the main thing is—the Hatchets won!

DeJernett was the big gun in the attack of the Hoosier squad against the invaders from the Southland. The husky, dusky center of the Friddle machine collected 11 points before being ejected from the battle on personal fouls.

Tomkins, pivot man for the Texans, also garnered 11 points for his team, with his uncanny right and left hand shots.

Heavenridge for Washington, and Ware for Athens, were also outstanding.

The Hatchets led 16 to 15 to 15 at the half.

It was a gruelling encounter with first one team and then the other in the lead. Getting a two-point advantage in the closing minutes enabled the state champs to stall until the final gun.

As we have said before, the Athens quintet is national champions outside of Indiana.

Tonight, the Texas athletes clash with Frankfort. We predict that Coach Case's powerful team will duplicate Washington's feat.

Wednesday evening, the Texans play Jeff of Lafayette. Thursday afternoon, Christmas Day, the South-erners meet Martinsville at the Artesian City.

Now that we've discussed the National champs, let's get back to our own Tiger Cubs. This weekend, Bausman's proteges travel to Lebanon on Friday and entertain Central of Fort Wayne here on Saturday night.

These will both be hard games, even if the Greencastle boys did down Lebanon a few weeks ago. Lebanon has improved and they will have the advantage of performing on their home floor.

Murray Mendenhall, former DePauw star, will bring a big bunch of net tossers to town Saturday. Central has been "mopping up" on all the outfits around Fort Wayne and they are determined that the Cubs will not stop them.

We wish to congratulate the Cubs on their 18 to 14 victory over Crawfordsville.

(Whee!—didn't Hurley call 'em close, though! It seemed to us that about every time he exhaled his breath the whistle blew.

Thompson was certainly a one-man team against the locals. If he had been stopped, the Athenian's score would have been much lower.

The Cubs did not appear quite as good as they did against Martinsville. However, they were keyed up more for the Artesians and Crawfordsville was worked up for Greencastle.

Bausman has two dependable subs in Bolander and Hughes. And that's not hard for a coach to take either.

Crawfordsville has a clean bunch of players. They're not only fast but they present about as tough a defense as the locals have run up against this season.

We noticed in the Crawfordsville Journal, speaking about the curtain raiser, that the up-Monon Juniors have not lost a game in two years.

Last night's Indianapolis News gave the Greencastle team some mention which will interest all home fans. The News' sports writer said:

Greencastle nicked Crawfordsville, 18 to 14. This has been going on ever since DePauw started winning from Wabash. And it used to be the other way around—unanimously.

Dawson and McAnally are doing as well as opponents care for in behalf of Greencastle.

We clipped this from the Brazil Times:

Greencastle had a hard time defeating Crawfordsville at Greencastle Saturday night. Both teams appear plenty hot this season and both are on the Brazil schedule.

MATINEE DAILY AT 2 P. M. **Voncastle** AT 7 AND 9 P. M. —OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—
Showing—WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

A merry mix-up of brides and babies in a madcap comedy of modern life which bubbles and sparkles with the champagne of laughter.



"LITTLE ACCIDENT"

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TODAY Final Showing
SCARLET PAGES
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ADDED WED.-THUR. TALKING COMEDY AND VITAPHONE ACT

FREE—FREE—FREE TOMORROW MORNING At 10 O'clock Sharp

Free Charity Show—Special Talking Program entirely different from regular bill. Fruit and Vegetables as admission for Poor and Needy for Christmas.

SPANISH WINE MAKERS WATCH U. S. DRY MOVES

HOPE CHANGE IN LAW WILL AID THEIR EXPORTS

MADRID, Dec. 12, (UP)—Spain's wine producers are not being misled about the possibility of the repeal of the 18th Amendment in the United States. But they hope that of the Volstead Act ever is changed the alcoholic content of wines will be made high enough to permit exportation of their greatest wine—sherry.

Sherry tests about 17 per cent alcohol. While that may seem high even to those who advocate light wines and beers the Spanish wine interests point out that it is relatively low, for brandies and cognacs test about 40 per cent, while whiskey tests about 60 per cent.

Should the United States permit drinks with a content of four per cent alcohol there would be little benefit to Spain. Spanish table wines test

about 12 per cent, and the so-called "generous" wines are about 17 per cent.

There is no prospect of any concerted drive by Spanish liquor interests in lobbying for modification of the Volstead Act, or for obtaining business in case it should be modified but they are individually following the American situation very closely.

All the big firms, of course, have important branch offices in Cuba, which can serve as the source of supply to the United States—if occasion should ever arise.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WEAF (NBC Network) 7:05 P. M.—Troika Bells.

WJZ (NBC Network) 7:30 P. M.—CST—Moon Magic.

WEAF (NBC Network) 8:30 P. M.—CST—Happy Wonder Bakers.

WJZ (NBC Network) 8:30 P. M.—CST—Death Valley Days.

WABC (CBS Network) 8:30 P. M.—CST—Philco Symphony concert.

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